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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 100136.53186S

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **AN ARRANGEMENT FOR OPEN-END ROTOR SPINNING**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 20 claims (pages 14).
2. 6 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-6
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 41 967.8, filed in Germany on August 21, 2001.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of international application No. PCT/EP02/08509 filed July 31, 2002.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x \$43/86 = \$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$856.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

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